Supply of Coal to brick-kilns of Jammu & Kashmir

1285. SHRI PIUS TIRKEY: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Coal is being supplied to the brick-kilns of Jammu and Kashmir by the Central Coalfields Ltd. (CCL);

(b) if so, the year-wise and brick-kiln wise details thereof during the last three years;

(c) the criteria being followed in this regard;

(d) whether there is any provision in the roles for appointment of an agent by the owner of brick-klln for the disposal of this work;

(e) If so, the details thereof;

(f) the year-wise details of Coal supplied through agent during the last three years; and

(g) the percentage of commission given to agents as per rules?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S.B. NYAMAGOUDA): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) The information is being obtained and to the extent possible will be iaid on the Table of the House.

(c) Coal is released to the Brick Kilns on the basis of sponsorship/license issued by the Director/Dy. Director, Food and Supplies Department, Government of Jammu & Kashmir.

(d) to (f). Coal Company releases coal directly to the sponsoree as per sponsorship issued by the Government of J & K and not in the name of any agent. However, actual consumers do appoint middlemen/agents as their authorised representatives for handling their despatch. The Coal Company does not have details of how many sponsorees are lifting their allocation of coal through authorised representatives.

(g) No information is available either with the Government or Coal Company regarding Commissions paid to the agents by their principals.

Tenders for middling coal from Giddi (A) Project of CCL

1286. SHRI PIUS TIRKEY: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether tenders were invited recently for the allocation of middling coal extracted from the Giddi (A) Project of Central Coalfields Ltd.;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the number of tenders received; and

(c) the time by which these tenders are likely to be cleared?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S.B. NYAMAGOUDA): (a) and (b). As reported by CIL, tenders were floated on 10.1.1991 inviting offers for bulk purchase of Middlings/ Rejects/Slurry/Dirty Slurry from the Coal washeries of Central Coalfields Ltd., Bharat Coking Coal Ltd., and Western Coalfields Limited. In response to this tender notice, 106 offers were received from 94 tenderers for washery products of Giddi, Kathara, kargali & Nandan Washeries. 46 offers were received for Giddi Washery, and of these 32 offers were found to be vaiid.

(c) Tenders were opened on 4.3.91 at CIL headquarters, Calcutta and tender recommendations were finalised. Offer letters have been issued to 64 tenderers including 32 for Giddi Middlings, directing them to comply with further requirements of the tender. All those who have complied with the full requirements have been allowed to lift the materials.

Teesta barrage Project

1287. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the